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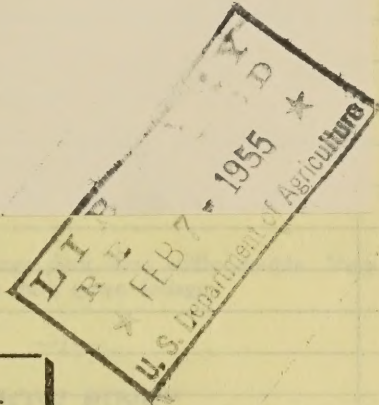
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## 1955 PRICE LIST OF AFRICAN VIOLET ROOTED LEAF CUTTINGS

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING:

Prices listed are for rooted leaf cuttings—not clumps of small plantlets that are sometimes called “rooted cuttings.” Clumps of young plants of most of these brand new varieties on this list could not be sold at these prices. However, small plants may be formed on some of the varieties ordered and the rest should be ready to pot in sterilized soil when received and should produce plants in a short time. Rooted leaf cuttings ship better than clumps of small plants and have less tendency to rot in shipment or after being potted. They usually grow sturdier plants and are therefore, we think, a better bargain for the price.

All orders are sent by first class mail to speed delivery. Airmail is 35c extra up to a \$5.00 order and 5c more for each \$1.00 of the order above that. No orders are accepted under \$3.00 and on orders below \$5.00 please add 50c for postage and packing. Please let us know if we can send fresh cut leaves if we are out of any variety in rooted leaf cuttings. We send extra leaves of new introductions in such cases to compensate.

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### PLEASE NOTE:

All orders are shipped as soon as possible but shortages of some varieties may cause delay. Please name substitutes whenever possible. We do not substitute unless absolutely necessary and then we include extra cuttings of new varieties as compensation. Because of past experience and due to the fact that most of you order in the Spring, we have decided to concentrate on selling by mail in order to serve everybody better and more fairly. We should be able to get Spring orders out much faster this way. Our shipping season begins about April 15th. The sooner your order is received, the sooner it will go out after this date. No rooted leaf cuttings will be shipped during winter and cold months. Orders received during November, December and January will be acknowledged and booked for Spring shipment. Orders received at other times will not be acknowledged, since it takes us away from shipping orders. Your cancelled check, etc., must serve as acknowledgment on Spring orders while Summer and Fall orders are usually shipped within a week or ten days. Our shipping season ends about November 1st.

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**IMPORTANT!** This price list is complete and is effective until March 1956. If I have any list of price changes printed before then, I will send you a copy. Since my mail is very heavy, especially in the Spring, it is best not to write me, unless it is very important. If you have occasion to write me, or to request a new list or next year's list, please state that you have list 55 RA.

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## "SHOW QUEEN"

(This is my most recent introduction and will be on display at the National Violet Show in Pittsburgh.)

THIS VARIETY IS A DIRECT SPORT OF "RUFFLED QUEEN". THE ONLY CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED FROM "RUFFLED QUEEN" IS THE FOLIAGE. ON "SHOW QUEEN" IT IS A BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED GREEN AND WHITE THAT PROPAGATES TRUE. IT HAS, OF COURSE, THE STURDY GROWING HABIT AND LARGE FRINGED LAVENDER BLOSSOMS OF "RUFFLED QUEEN" AND SHOULD ADD A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AND BEAUTY TO YOUR VIOLET COLLECTION. IT IS A TRULY OUTSTANDING VARIETY.

Rooted leaf cuttings only.....\$1.00 each  
(Limit of no more than ten to a customer.)

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## NEWEST INTRODUCTIONS

BLUE ICE---Double sky blue at times shaded with white.  
Heavy blooming with dark foliage. 75c each.

DOUBLE RUFFLED QUEEN---Large frilled dbl. lav. 75c.

PINK FRINGETTE---True fringed dark pink. 75c each.

SHOW QUEEN---Variegated foliage. (See note above)  
\$1.00.

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## DOUBLE PINK AFRICAN VIOLETS

We are able to offer the following five different varieties in rooted leaf cuttings although supplies are limited. They are priced at \$1.35 each. (Except "Pink Victory" is \$1.00 for a fresh cut leaf.) Because of the short supply, we are asking customers to limit their original orders for these to any one of the five different varieties. Please give second and third choices also. If you wish to order an unlimited number of any or all of the five varieties please send us an additional order (Above \$3.00) after June 15th. The price for rooted leaf cuttings of any of the five varieties ordered after that date will be 90c each.

HONEYBUD---Huge double pink flowers, shade and manner of growth similar to "PINK WONDER".  
\$1.35.

MISS OHIO---Large medium pink double flowers. \$1.35.

PINK PUFF---Large light pink double with a puff of extra petals of darker pink in the center. Has dark green foliage with symmetrical growth. \$1.35.

PINK VICTORY---Very full double pink flowers of medium shade. Heavy blooming with good size flowers, and symmetrical manner of growth. LEAF \$1.00.

WILD ROSA---Deep pink double flowers borne in clusters.. Symmetrical growth, dark green leaves. \$1.35.

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## THE SHOW SERIES

### (NEW INTRODUCTIONS)

Rooted Leaf Cuttings.....60c each

- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN---Dbl. lav. & white flowers larger than a silver dollar. Excellent bloomer.
- ROCHESTER---Huge dark red dbl., dark green leaf.
- SHOW ARISTOCRAT---Dbl. blue & white flowers.
- SHOW BLUE---Large, very light blue flower, girl leaf.
- SHOW BOY---Huge mottled dark blue & white flower.
- SHOW CLOUD---Mammoth double white flowers with a tint of blue in the center.
- SHOW DARLING---Heavy blooming, extremely light blue double with contrasting dark green leaf.
- SHOW GLOW---Dbl. red flowers shaped like small zinnias, beautifully scalloped girl leaf.
- SHOW LADY---Huge, odd shaped, bi-colored, double lavender flowers. Very heavy bloomer.
- SHOW MAN---Mammoth single white over 2" across. Very heavy bloomer and plant doesn't sucker.
- SHOW SENSATION---Dbl. red lav. & white flowers.
- SHOW STOPPER --- Mammoth variegated lavender and white. A heavy bloomer with girl leaf and one of the most outstanding of the "SHOW SERIES."

Rooted leaf cuttings of the following three members of the "SHOW SERIES" are 75c each.

- DOUBLE BLUE HEIRESS---Huge double light blue flowers up to 2" across, beautiful girl leaf.
- SHOW DAY---Single white with blue center. Flowers 2" or more across.
- SHOW KNIGHT---Large dark blue ruffly double. Very heavy bloomer with dark green foliage.

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### "SHOW PINK"

(Pictured in color on the cover of the March 1953 African Violet Magazine.)

THIS IS THE FIRST VARIETY IN MY "SHOW SERIES" AND IT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN ROOTED LEAF CUTTINGS FOR ONLY 50c EACH. IT IS A GOOD BLOOMER BESIDES HAVING MAMMOTH DARK PINK FLOWERS UP TO 2" ACROSS.

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### ABOUT THE NEW SHOW SERIES

I have been developing the different varieties in the "SHOW SERIES" over the past four years. They all have several characteristics in common in that they are heavy bloomers, sturdy growers, and have mammoth flowers. They are easy to grow into Show-winning plants, and any or all of them will soon become eye catchers in your violet collection. They were first introduced in 1954.

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## SPECIAL OFFER

(20 ROOTED LEAF CUTTINGS---\$7.00)

For those who want the best for even less, order this collection. These 20 are many of the best, easiest growing, most outstanding and unusual varieties. They will be sent to you for only \$7.00 postpaid. All these varieties are described elsewhere on this list. This is an excellent collection for someone who wants to have a good showing of the latest varieties at a low price:

DOUBLE PINK  
(fresh cut leaf, state  
three choices).

SHOW QUEEN  
ALBINO REDHEAD  
DBL. SUNSET GIRL  
ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
EVENING SHADE  
FANTASY GIRL  
GLORY  
PAINTED BOY

PAINTED GIRL  
PANSY  
PURITY NO. 2  
SHOW DARLING  
SHOW MAN  
SHOW PINK  
SILVER LINING  
SUGAR PLUM GIRL  
VARIEGATTA  
WHITE MADONNA  
WINTERGREEN

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## OUR OTHER 1954 INTRODUCTIONS

Rooted leaf cuttings.....50c each.

ALBINO REDHEAD---Variegated albino foliage, red flower, heavy blooming and propagates true.

DOUBLE ECLIPSE---Double of ULERY'S blue and white "ECLIPSE". Goes through series of changes.

LADY-IN-WAITING---One of our best varieties. Has mammoth two-toned lavender flowers & girl leaf.

QUEEN MARY---Large dk. red flower, dark green leaf.

SHOW PINK---Huge dark pink. (See note before).

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## NEW VARIETIES

Rooted leaf cuttings.....35c each

AURORA---Odd white flower, lav. & green petal tips.

DREAM GIRL---Mottled dark blue & white, girl leaf.

FLUFFY LADY---Excellent dbl. blue & wh., girl leaf.

IOWA---Frilled blue flower, dark green wavy leaf.

ORCHID EDGE---Heavy blooming white, orchid edging.

PANSY---Heavy blooming blue, varying white edging.

RIPPLING GENEVA---Dark blue, lasting white edge.

SILVER LINING---Dbl. blue Geneva, white edge.

SNOW LINE---Dbl. red Geneva, excellent white edges.

SUGAR PLUM GIRL---Single red Geneva, good girl leaf.

VARIEGATTA---Dbl. light blue girl, dark blue streaks.

WHITE MADONNA---Large dbl. white, pretty girl leaf.

WINTERGREEN---Dbl. blue & white, variegated foliage.

WINTRY NITE---Dbl. blue, variegated green & wh. leaf.

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## NEWEST VARIETIES

Rooted leaf cuttings.....50c each

BLUE ALBINO GIRL	GENT'S BLUE CLUSTER
BROWN'S SUNBURST	HERKIMER GIRL
FROSTY NITE	RAINBOW KING

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## OUR 1953 INTRODUCTIONS

Rooted leaf cuttings.....35c each.

BLAIN PINK---Dark pink flowers lacking anthers.  
DELIGHTFUL---Single light pk., round dark green leaf.  
DBL. GORGEOUS BLUE WONDER---Shaded blue & white.  
DBL. SAILOR GIRL---Excellent large dbl. light blue.  
DBL. SUNSET GIRL---Heavy blooming double red, nice scalloped leaf, grows fast and flowers open well.  
EVENING SHADE---Another of our best varieties. Has large variegated double purple and white flowers.  
GLORY---Another variety we recommend. Large double flowers variegated dark red & white, fast grower.  
PAINTED BOY---Single dark blue & white, good shape.  
RUFFLED DBL. ORCHID NEPTUNE---Wavy double flowers.  
SNOW BALL---Pure white dbl. flowers much larger than those of Purity. They also open well.

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## NEW VARIETIES

Rooted leaf cuttings.....35c each.

BERNICE	GORGEOUS RAINBOW
BLK. MAGIC IMPROVED	MINUET GIRL
DOUBLE INSPIRATION	MOON RIPPLES
DOUBLE RUBY ROSE	PEACH BLOSSOM
EASTER EGG	QUEEN'S CUSHION
EDNA FISCHER	

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## THESE EXCELLENT VARIETIES

Rooted leaf cuttings.....35c each

ALBINO---Single lavender, variegated green & wh. leaf.  
AUTUMN---Dbl. fringed dark blue, beautiful foliage.  
FANTASY GIRL---Lavender, streaked with blue.  
HOLLY---Light blue, dark green wavy foliage.  
PAINTED GIRL---Excellent variegated lav. and white.  
PINK CHEER---John Gent's wonderful dk. pink sport.  
PURITY NO. 2---Very large double white flowers with blue centers. Heavy bloomer and good grower.  
RUBY GIRL---Lavender, each petal tipped dark lav.  
RUFFLED QUEEN---One of best varieties ever introduced. Huge fringed lavender flowers.

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## THESE VARIETIES

Rooted leaf cuttings.....35c each

ALL AGLOW	FANTASY SUPREME
APPEALING	FROSTY
DBL. FRINGED WHITE	IMP. RED GENEVA
LACE	INNOCENCE
ECLIPSE	MISS LIBERTY
EVENING STAR	RED GENEVA
EVENING SUNSET	RUFFLED BEAUTY

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### FOR CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

To import leaves and plants into Canada from the United States write to Chief, Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario for a permit to cover each importation. The application for a permit should state approximate number of leaf cuttings to be imported, kind and variety, value, name and address of importer, name and address of shipper, point of destination (if different from importer), and method of shipment (as by first class mail). The permit will be sent to you with instructions for its use in sending your order to me.

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### A REQUEST

When you are through with this price list, or if you don't care to order by mail, would you please pass this on to some other violet collector who might be interested in seeing it. I'm sure that anyone who orders will be well satisfied with my rooted leaf cuttings.

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**IMPORTANT!** We are doing no wholesale shipping at present and because of the great demand for some of my new varieties in cuttings, we sell them only by mail. Only in this way can we give all customers as quick service as possible. However, the greenhouse will be open to sell rooted leaf cuttings every Friday morning but will be closed at other times.

Of course, if you are in the area, any time and wish to see me, please don't hesitate to stop. If I am at the greenhouse or my office next to it, please knock or ring the bell so I'll know you want me. Of course we are very busy in the Spring and early Summer, but at other times of the year we'd be glad to have you drop in. The greenhouse and office are located on Route 19, one mile south of Warsaw.



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